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PATENT
0933-0148P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Aristos ARISTIDOU et al. Conf.: 6884

Appl. No.: 09/423,554 Group: 1652

Filed: November 10, 1999 Examiner: M. WALICKA

For: TRANSFORMED MICROORGANISMS WITH
IMPROVED PROPERTIES

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 1, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, the due date for Reply having been extended one (1) month to February 1, 2005 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.